

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION		
First Named Inventor: Philip D. Nguyen	Docket Number: 2003-IP-010380U1	
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Title: Methods for Reducing Particulate Density and Methods of Using Reduced-Density Particulates		

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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 17, 2009, (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 11 of this paper.